

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A twistshifter for a bicycle, the twistshifter comprising:

a housing element mounted about and nonrotatably fixed to the handlebar;

an actuating element rotatable about an axis of the handlebar, the actuating element having a limited angle of rotation; and

a locking device including a first latching element arranged on the housing element and a second latching element having a complementary shape for engagement with the first latching element and arranged directly on the actuating element, one of the first and second latching elements having a hook contour extending along a segment of a circumference of the twistshifter near the handlebar and the other of the first and second latching elements forming a cutout having a complementary shape to the hook contour and extending through one of the housing element and the actuating element, wherein ~~deformable disengagement of~~ at least one of the first and second latching elements are deformed to permit ~~permits~~ disengagement of the actuating element from the housing element, the locking device defining the limited angle of rotation of the actuating element.

2. (original) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the first and second latching elements are arranged at a radius of the twistshifter located near the handlebar.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the first and second latching elements extend along two segments of a circumference of the twistshifter, the segments defining angles of different sizes.

5. (original) The twistshifter according to claim 4 wherein the difference between the angles of the segments of the latching elements corresponds to a maximum angle of rotation of the actuating element.

6. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the hook latching element is arranged on the actuating element.

7. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 further comprising a chamfer extending along a segment of the circumference of the twistshifter having an angle corresponding to an angle of the segment of the hook latching element.

8. (cancelled)